

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of Claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of Claim 34 32, wherein the thickness of the lateral wing is at least about one half of an inch.
3. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of Claim 34 32, wherein the extruded material comprises ethylene propylene terpolymers.
4. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of Claim 34 32, wherein the extruded material comprises EPDM rubber.
5. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of Claim 34 32, wherein the compressible sealing portion comprises longitudinal tubes.
6. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of Claim 34 32, wherein the compressible sealing portion comprises a membrane structure having at least one channel, wherein the channel allows the compressible sealing portion to vary in lateral width.
7. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of Claim 34 32, wherein the lateral wing comprises longitudinal channels.

8. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of Claim 34 32, wherein the lateral wing comprises grooved surfaces.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of Claim 34 32, wherein cross sections of the compression seal along its length have substantially the same structural configuration.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim 35 33, wherein the thickness of the lateral ~~load-bearing~~ wing is at least about one half of an inch.

14. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim 35 33, wherein ~~the a~~ surface of the lateral ~~load-bearing~~ wing is bonded to ~~the a~~ surface of ~~the blackout region~~ an adjacent element by adhesives.

15. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim 35 33, wherein ~~the a~~ surface of the lateral ~~load-bearing~~ wing is bonded to ~~the a~~ surface of ~~the blackout region~~ an adjacent element by masonry anchoring bolts.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim ~~35~~ 33, wherein the one-piece compression seal comprises extruded ethylene propylene terpolymers.

18. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim ~~35~~ 33, wherein the one-piece compression seal comprises extruded EPDM rubber.

19. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim ~~35~~ 33, wherein the compressible sealing portion comprises longitudinal tubes.

20. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim ~~35~~ 33, wherein the compressible sealing portion comprises a membrane structure having at least one channel, wherein the channel allows the compressible sealing portion to vary in lateral width.

21. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim ~~35~~ 33, wherein the lateral wing comprises longitudinal channels.

22. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim ~~35~~ 33, wherein the lateral wing is hinged from the compressible sealing portion.

23. (Currently Amended) The expansion joint ~~system~~ of Claim ~~35~~ 33, wherein cross sections of the compression seal along its length have substantially the same structural configuration.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Canceled).

26. (Previously Presented) The compression seal of Claim 6, wherein the channel deforms to allow the compressible sealing portion to vary in lateral width.

27. (Previously Presented) The compression seal of Claim 26, wherein the channel allows the compressible sealing portion to vary in lateral width by deforming vertically with variations in the lateral width of the compressible sealing portion.

28. (Previously Presented) The expansion joint system of Claim 20, wherein the channel deforms to allow the compressible sealing portion to vary in lateral width.

29. (Previously Presented) The expansion joint system of Claim 28, wherein the channel allows the compressible sealing portion to vary in lateral width by deforming vertically with variations in the lateral width of the compressible sealing portion.

30. (Currently Amended) The compression seal of claim 34 32, wherein the lateral wing is configured to be bonded to ~~the~~ a surface of ~~at least one of the~~ an adjacent elements by adhesives.

31. (Canceled).

32. (Previously Presented) A one-piece compression seal for an expansion joint, consisting of:

a compressible sealing portion having elastic membranes; and

at least one lateral wing extending from the compressible sealing portion, wherein the lateral wing has a thickness that is larger than a thickness of the elastic membranes, and

wherein the compressible sealing portion and the lateral wing form structurally integrated parts of a one-piece extruded material.

33. (Previously Presented) A one-piece compression seal for an expansion joint, consisting essentially of:

a compressible sealing portion having elastic membranes; and

at least one lateral wing extending from the compressible sealing portion, wherein the lateral wing has a thickness that is larger than a thickness of the elastic membranes, and wherein the compressible sealing portion and the lateral wing form structurally integrated parts of a one-piece extruded material.

34. (Canceled).

35. (Canceled).

36. (Canceled).

37. (Canceled).

38. (Canceled).

39. (Canceled).

40. (Canceled).

41. (Canceled).
42. (New) The compression seal of Claim 32, wherein the lateral wing is hinged from the compressible sealing portion.
43. (New) The compression seal of Claim 32, wherein the lateral wing is configured to be bonded to a surface of an adjacent element by masonry anchoring bolts.
44. (New) The expansion joint of Claim 33, wherein the lateral wing comprises grooved surfaces.